GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical and Family Welfare – Creation of additional posts of Food Safety Officers and Assistant Food Controllers and supporting staff for effective implementation of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (H.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 218 Dated: 07-06-2016

Read the following:-

Commissioner of Food Safety, A.P., Hyderabad
Lr.No.2137/F1/2011-15, dt: 05.02.2016

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ORDER:

The Government of India has promulgated an integrated food law "Food Safety and Standards Act 2006"(FSS Act) repealing eight different acts as per Section 97 of FSSACT, 2006. FSS Rules and Regulations 2011 were notified, which came into force from 5th August, 2011. The present integrated Act covers the following:

1. The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954).
2. The Fruit Products Order, 1955.
3. The Meat Food Products Order, 1973.
4. The Vegetable Oil Products (Control) Order, 1947.
5. The Edible Oils Packaging (Regulation) Order, 1998.
6. The Solvent Extracted Oil, De oiled Meal, and Edible Flour(Control) Order, 1967.
7. The Milk and Milk Products Order, 1992.
8. Any other order issued under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) relating to food.

2. An independent statutory authority i.e. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has been established by the Government of India to regulate, monitor the manufacture, distribution, sale and import of food so as to ensure safe and wholesome food for human consumption.

3. The enforcement of the FSS Act 2006 in the States is entrusted to the State Government through the Commissioner of Food Safety. The Act regulates all the Food Business Operators (FBO) except Farmer & Fishermen in respect of produce of crops or live stocks or aquaculture.

4. The State Food safety Commissioner is mainly responsible for implementation of FSS Act by performing certain statutory functions such as regulating the licenses to the Food Business Operators that include right from petty vendors to the Five Star Hotels and imposing penalties to the offenders to ensure the supply of safe and wholesome food to the consumers.

5. In the letter read above the Commissioner of Food Safety has furnished the proposals for sanction of the additional posts for food safety department.

6. Government after careful examination hereby create the following posts under the Control of Commissioner of Food Safety for effective implementation of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

Sl.No.	Name of the post	No. of Posts
1.	Assistant Food Controller (Designated Officer)	09 (each one per district)
2.	Food Safety Officer	26 (each two per district)
3.	Office Superintendent	13 (each one per district)
4.	Junior Assistant cum Data Processing Assts.,	13 (each one per district)

7. The Commissioner of Food Safety and Director of Family Welfare is hereby permitted to fill up the above sanctioned posts as per the prescribed service rules.

8. The Commissioner of Food Safety is hereby informed that this is the first installment of staff sanctioned for food safety dept., and rest of the posts will be sanction after detailed survey of Food Business Operators by the Commissioner of Food Safety.

9. The Commissioner of Food Safety is requested to conduct the survey of Food Business Operators and submit the suitable proposals to the Government.

10. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Dept., vide FIN-3102/33/2016, Fin (HR-II) Dept., dt:26.05.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Commissioner of Food Safety, A.P., Hyderabad.
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All the District Collectors.
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